

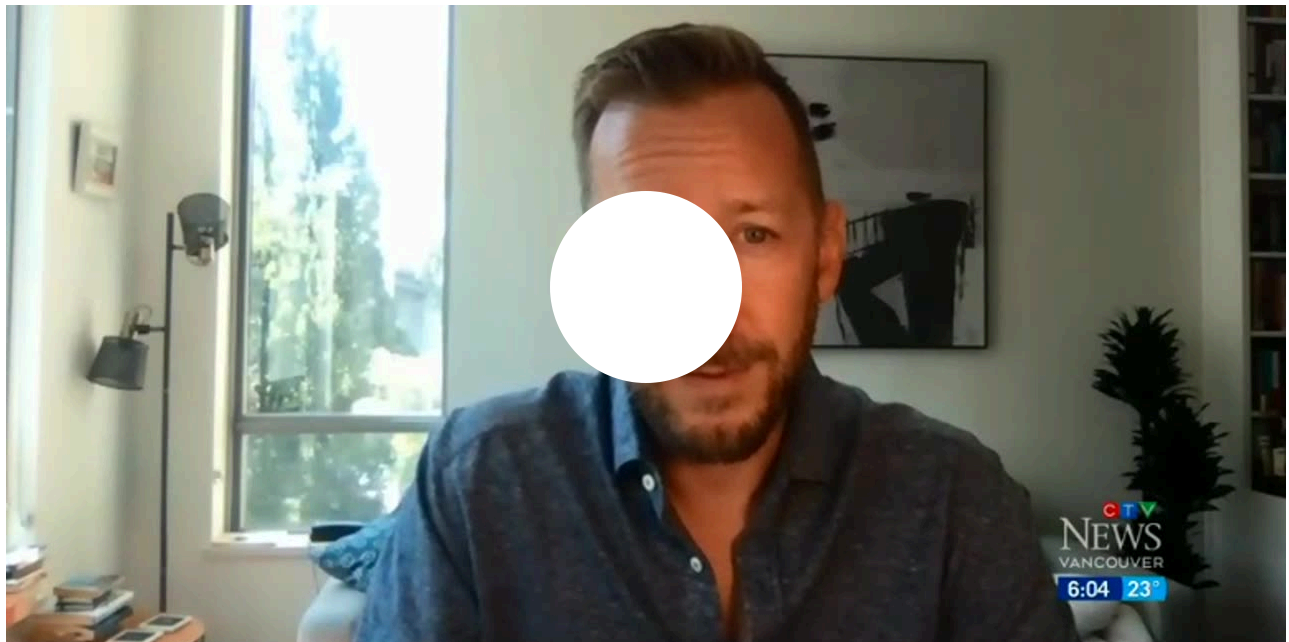
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AUGUST 25, 2021 BY RONNIE

Groups Calling For Vaccine Passports Heavily Subsidized By Government

Bonnie Henry On Vaccine Passport (2021)



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Business name: **ALLIANCE OF BEVERAGE LICENSEES**

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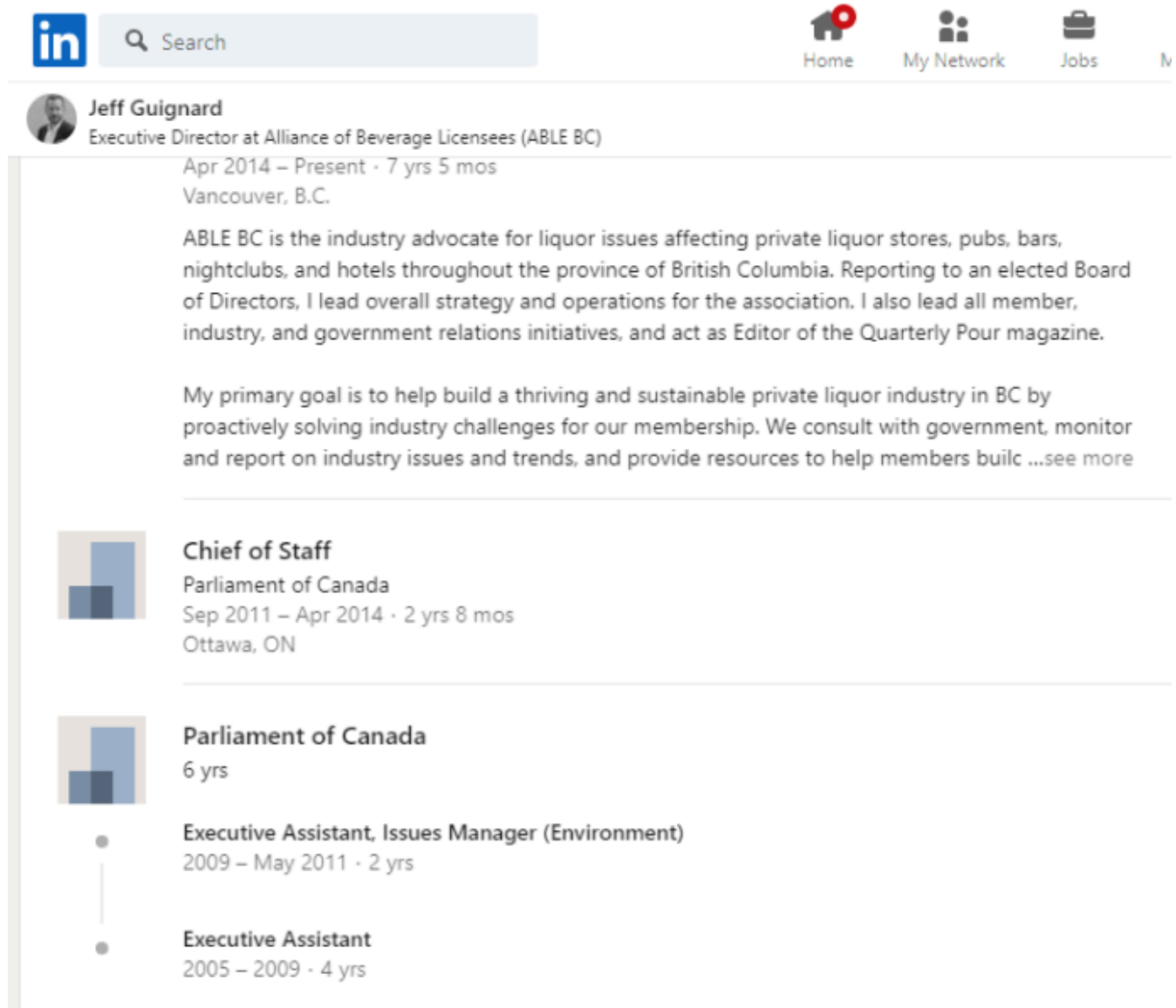
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Jeff Guignard of the Alliance of Beverage Licensees B.C. claims that vaccine passports are widely supported, and that these companies “will have her [Bonnie Henry’s] back the way we have throughout the entire pandemic”. This was a [July 27, 2021 showing](#) on CTV News, and the video is posted above for full context.

This sounds lovely (or revolting) depending on your view. However, why does the Alliance of Beverage Licensees have Bonnie’s back? Why are they so supportive? Is this solidarity ideological, or financial in nature? We will get into that, and more.

At 1:07, Bonnie talks about people being more comfortable. That was basically the rationale behind [masks on public transit](#) last August. Talk about passive aggressive.



LinkedIn profile of Jeff Guignard, Executive Director at Alliance of Beverage Licensees (ABLE BC). The profile includes a search bar, navigation links (Home, My Network, Jobs), and a list of work experiences.

Jeff Guignard
Executive Director at Alliance of Beverage Licensees (ABLE BC)

Apr 2014 – Present · 7 yrs 5 mos
Vancouver, B.C.

ABLE BC is the industry advocate for liquor issues affecting private liquor stores, pubs, bars, nightclubs, and hotels throughout the province of British Columbia. Reporting to an elected Board of Directors, I lead overall strategy and operations for the association. I also lead all member, industry, and government relations initiatives, and act as Editor of the Quarterly Pour magazine.

My primary goal is to help build a thriving and sustainable private liquor industry in BC by proactively solving industry challenges for our membership. We consult with government, monitor and report on industry issues and trends, and provide resources to help members build ...see more

Chief of Staff
Parliament of Canada
Sep 2011 – Apr 2014 · 2 yrs 8 mos
Ottawa, ON

Parliament of Canada
6 yrs

- Executive Assistant, Issues Manager (Environment)**
2009 – May 2011 · 2 yrs
- Executive Assistant**
2005 – 2009 · 4 yrs

Bit of a side note: it would have been nice if in the video (see above), Guignard had disclosed the fact that he spent years as a staffer for the Liberal Party of Canada. He worked in the small business critic's office. Of course, that same Party is now ruling Canada, and likewise supports vaccine passports. Of course, CTV didn't take it upon themselves to mention it either, assuming they even knew about it.

Keep in mind, the British Columbia Restaurant and Foodservices Association and B.C. Hotel Association are also getting the CEWS. So are many, many organizations. Perhaps they think it unwise to bite the hand that feeds them.

As the topic of vaccine passports becomes a reality, a surprising number of retailers — across different sectors — appear to be clamouring for them. Why is that? What do they stand to gain from forcing vaccination by employees and/or customers? Won't customers stay away, and won't people quit? See this prior article for these passports coming to B.C.

Yes, they will quit or avoid the premises. However, given the myriad of Government programs available, it seems this is a financial decision for many. Sure, some will be driven by other things, but others see getting handouts as a worthwhile way of doing business. Free money, isn't it?

Now, being “funded by the Government” really means being funded by the taxpayers. This happens either through direct spending, or deficit spending. Most know this of course, but it's worth mentioning.

To be clear, this issue of taxpayers propping up businesses unnecessarily is not limited to B.C., or even to Canada. This looks like a coordinated effort to collapse economies everywhere.

A bit of a disclaimer: this is not an exhaustive list of all the grants that businesses are getting. It is, however, intended to be a guide to show just how widespread this is, and where the public's money is really going. Also, this piece is not an authoritative source, but a good faith research effort.

To check out individual grants at the Federal level, [OPEN SEARCH](#) is a pretty good resource. The Provinces have their own listings for how they spend money.

Now, there are several programs to look at, starting with CEWS, the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy Program. In fact, typing that into OPEN SEARCH results in thousands of hits. But in fairness, many of those were programs in place years ago, and hence irrelevant.

- Alberta Hotel & Lodging Association
- Association Des Hoteliers Du Quebec/Hotel Association of Quebec
- Association Des Hotels Du Grand Montreal
- Association Hotelier De La Region De Quebec
- British Columbia Hotel Association
- Hotel Association of Canada Inc.
- Manitoba Hotel Association Inc.
- Ottawa Gatineau Hotel Association
- Regina Hotel Association Inc.
- Saskatchewan Hotel & Hospitality Association
- The Fairways At Bear Mountain Resort Owners' Association
- The Toronto Hotel Association

- Vancouver Hotel Destination Association

Hotel associations, as the name implies, are set up to advocate — as a bloc — for the interests of hotel owners. They subscribe to the notion of strength in numbers.

Just by typing “hotel association“, there are 13 organizations that are flagged in the CEWS program. It was set up to cover the salaries of workers, up to 75%, if they had seen a drop in income due to lockdowns and business closures.

There is currently a proposal to extend the program to October 2021. Remember, it was originally only supposed to last a few months in the Spring of 2020, to get businesses going again. Strange, that these “temporary” programs never seem to be that.

1. What is the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy? Updated: July 2, 2021

The Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (wage subsidy) is a ***subsidy that was initially available for a period of 12 weeks (made up of three four-week periods), from March 15, 2020 to June 6, 2020***, that provides a subsidy of up to 75% of eligible remuneration, paid by an eligible entity (eligible employer) that qualifies, to each eligible employee – up to a maximum of \$847 per week.

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The government ***subsequently extended the wage subsidy until June 5, 2021***, for a total of 64 weeks consisting of 16 four-week periods.

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In the April 19, 2021 budget announcement, the ***government has further extended the wage subsidy*** for an additional 16 weeks (i.e., four more four-week periods) from June 6, 2021 to September 25, 2021, with the ability to extend the wage subsidy further to November 30, 2021

The above quote comes from the FAQ (frequently asked questions) section of the CEWS program. Talk about shifting the goalposts. Of course, this means that many businesses will be able to have wages (mostly) covered, even if they aren’t selling anything.

In fairness, the CEWS Registry doesn’t disclose how much has been paid. However, salaries are typically the single biggest expense of any company, so getting funding for that can go a long way.

CEWS Registry Results

Search results: 1030 matches found.

The search criteria used was:

Business name: **hotel**

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CEWS Registry Results

Search results: 6065 matches found.

The search criteria used was:

Business name: **restaurant**

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By typing in “hotel” into the CEWS search, we will see that 1030 businesses were flagged as receiving grant money. “Motel” results in another 576 hits. This does include multiples in a chain. For example, Best Western has 83 of its buildings funded with this program. Typing in “restaurant” leads to another 6065 results.

Granted, there will be a bit of overlap, but this is a good reference point.

As for all those banks, credit unions, and other financial institutions who want to vacc their employees, start searching their names in the Registry. One can play with the [CEWS search](#) indefinitely, but we do need to move on.

▶ Jobs and Growth Fund

▶ [Canada Recovery Hiring Program](#)

▶ Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS)

▼ [Extending the Work-Sharing program](#)

We have extended the maximum duration of the [Work-Sharing program](#) from 38 weeks to 76 weeks for employers affected by COVID-19. This measure will provide income support to employees eligible for Employment Insurance who agree to reduce their normal working hours because of developments beyond the control of their employers.

[Apply to the Work-Sharing program](#)

▶ Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy (CERS)

▶ Highly Affected Sectors Credit Availability Program (HASCAP)

▶ Loan Guarantee for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises

▶ Co-Lending Program for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises

▶ Mid-Market Financing Program

▶ Mid-Market Guarantee and Financing Program

▶ Large Employer Emergency Financing Facility (LEEFF)

▶ Additional support by sector

▶ Provincial and territorial support

This will stand out a bit. Currently, there is the CRHP, the Canada Recovery Hiring Program. This is in some ways a substitute to the CEWS, and will subsidize the expenses of new hires.

There is also the Work Sharing Program, where employees agree to work less, in order for everyone to stay employed. Think about this. Ottawa will subsidize new hires, and also pay people to work less. Or rather, the public will subsidize it.

Also, various loan and financing programs are set up to cover the gap that others will not. Guess the issue with this (one of many), is that is the loans are defaulted on, the Government could theoretically take the business. This being the same Government who caused the crash in the first place.

There are also programs to subsidize the costs of having TFW (Temporary Foreign Workers) isolated for their quarantine period. Even as we pay people to reduce their hours, or not work at all, we pay more to bring people into the country to work. Can't make this stuff up.


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Claims to date - Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy (CERS) and Lockdown Support

CERS summary ¹ ² data since launch, as of August 8, 2021 ⁵

Expanded information about CERS claims

[Detailed data about CERS claims](#) is available. You may download the data in PDF or CSV format.

Total approved applications	All approved applications by value	
1,404,830	Under \$500	176,940
	\$500 to \$1K	223,030

CERS, the Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy, is another major program that has become a money pit for taxpayers. Keep in mind, without the shutdowns from this fake pandemic, none of this would be needed.

The statistics page is updated regularly. As of August 8, 2021, these were 1,404,830 subsidies approved overall. Breaking it down by amounts, we get the following numbers:

AMOUNT PAID

NUMBER OF CLAIMS

Under \$500	176,940
\$500 to \$1K	223,030
\$1K to \$1.5K	186,140
\$1.5K to \$2K	146,300
\$2K to \$4K	333,070
\$4K to \$10K	230,540
Over \$10K	108,800

That's interesting that the numbers all seem to end in zero, but apparently that is due to rounding. There have been 1,447,690 applications received, with 203,120 unique applicants approved. This suggests that the bulk of companies are getting multiple subsidies.

As of the time of writing this, there has been \$5.69 billion spent on the program, with Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy making up \$4.83 billion, or the bulk, and Lockdown Support being another \$859.3 million.

According to the details of the program, or each claim period, businesses can claim eligible expenses up to a maximum of:

\$75,000 per business location (base and top-up)

\$300,000 in total for all locations (including any amounts claimed by affiliated entities)

Keep in mind, that's money that public is debt financing. Also, remember that many of these are in the hospitality and "non essential" sectors. This means that they have been getting paid to close, or operate on a partial capacity. These places will also be the first to implement vaccine passports.

The site also gives details on how to calculate the rent subsidy. Interestingly, the rental subsidies seem to be shrinking, while "lockdown supports" are growing.

Most people know about CERB/CRB/EI and other programs of "emergency funding". However, it's rather disingenuous, considering Governments are causing the crises they now claim to be preventing. The hegelian dialectic is clear for all to see.

In reality, the Governments are subsidizing companies to downsize, and people to not work.
Does anyone seriously think this is about a virus?

Anyone catching on here?



Dan Kelly
@CFIB

Pfizer #2. Feeling happy!



Dan Kelly
@CFIB

Happy to say my 12 year old son was vaccinated today in Toronto. First dose done for my entire household.



The CFIB, Canadian Federation of Independent Businesses, contains a pretty thorough list of what benefits are available, both Federally and Provincially. To their credit, the coverage is quite detailed and helpful.

That said, their President, Dan Kelly, seems a bit too enthusiastic about all of this. See here and here. Some might think this whole thing is just for show. One would hope that there would be a greater emphasis on getting people back to work. There doesn't appear to be any urgency on his part to get his members fully operational again, which is very strange.

While the CFIB may not directly be receiving money, their members pay them dues. Since this group pushes for more grants, this effectively makes the other companies middlemen.

One of the things the CFIB has been pushing for is a moratorium on evictions from commercial properties. Now, they don't seem all that concerned with fully opening businesses up, but want them to be able to remain where they are. In essence, property rights for landlords disappears. They fight for loans, grants, and tax deferrals, but not for economic freedom.

Registry of Lobbyists

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 **Registration - In-house Organization**

Toronto Region Board of Trade / Janet De Silva, President and CEO

Registration Information

In-house Organization name: **Toronto Region Board of Trade**

[Previous in-house organization names](#)

Responsible Officer Name: **Janet De Silva, President and CEO** 

[Responsible Officer Change History](#)

Initial registration start date: **2007-04-20**

Registration status: **Active**

Registration Number: **907122-15291**

List of Government Funding		
Government Institution	Funding Received in Last Financial Year	Funding Expected in Last Financial Year
Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)	\$3,185,036.00	Yes
City of Toronto, Economic Development & Culture Division	\$0.00	Yes
Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario (FedDev)	\$10,636,140.00	Yes
Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED)	\$703,513.00	Yes
Province of Ontario, Ministry of Economic Development Job Creation and Trade, Ontario Investment Office	\$175,160.00	Yes

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Business Name	
TORONTO REGION BOARD OF TRADE	

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The Toronto Region Board of Trade has also loudly called for restrictions and vaccine passports. Of course, they are heavily funded by Government, and are too close with China. One would think that a group advancing “trade” would support as much freedom as possible, but it seems not. Pretty screwy when these organizations come across as more authoritarian and Communist than actual Communists.

More and more colleges and universities are demanding vaccinations. Some apply this to everyone entering the campus, while others limit it to those living in dormitories. Oddly, they never mention that these injections are still only authorized on an interim basis, and not formally approved. Most are actually registered charities, whose finances are propped up under this classification.

Government funding

End date of the last completed financial year: 2021-03-31

List of Government Funding

Government Institution	Funding Received in Last Financial Year	Funding Expected in Current Financial Year
Finance Canada (FIN)	\$20,100,000.00	Yes

Chapters-Indigo became notorious for not allowing people in without masks, even those with legitimate medical exemptions. Of course, Canadians propped this company up with over \$20 million in handouts in the year 2020. Sure, we can boycott them, but it's pretty meaningless when they just get bailed out. While they haven't announced a vaccine passport requirement (yet), this company seems pretty likely to.

Of course, the media in Canada cheers loudly for more restrictions, more lockdowns, and more erosion of basic rights. Even "alternative" media and journalists offer only the most tepid opposition. Of course, looking at some of the grants they get (see bottom of article), things start to make sense. Additionally, this doesn't include all of the ad space that gets bought up by Federal and Provincial Governments. Heck, the whole series is worth checking out.

GROUP	YEAR	AMOUNT
Agence Science-Presse	2019-2020	\$129,345
Apathy is Boring	2018-2019	\$100,000
Apathy is Boring	2019-2020	\$340,000
Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada	2019-2020	\$460,000
Canadian News Media Association	2019-2020	\$484,300
CIVIX	2018-2019	\$275,000
CIVIX	2019-2020	\$400,000
Encounters with Canada	2018-2019	\$100,000
Quebec Professional Journalists	2019-2020	\$202,570
Global Vision	2019-2020	\$260,000
Historica Canada	2019-2020	\$250,000
Institute for Canadian Citizenship	2019-2020	\$250,000

Journalists for Human Rights	2019-2020	\$250,691
Magazines Canada	2019-2020	\$63,000
McGill University	2019-2020	\$1,196,205
MediaSmarts	2019-2020	\$650,000
New Canadian Media	2019-2020	\$66,517
Ryerson University	2019-2020	\$290,250
Samara Centre for Democracy	2019-2020	\$59,200
Sask Weekly Newspapers Ass'n	2019-2020	\$70,055
Simon Fraser University	2019-2020	\$175,000
Vubble Inc. Unboxed project	2019-2020	\$299,000

As just a very small sample, these are some of the “anti-misinformation” grants that had been handed out. Note: this is prior to the so-called pandemic, and mostly center around elections and democracy. It speaks volumes when not only is the media Government funded, but the fact checkers are as well.

And this doesn't even cover the social media collusions, and censorship. They don't even bother to hide that anymore.

Have you also noticed how more and more sports teams are demanding vaccinations from both players and fans? Take a look through the CEWS index. A surprising number of them are getting the wage subsidy. Imagine this: your taxes pay for this (now even more so), and in order to attend a game, you need to have a vaccine and a mask, and shell out outrageous amounts to millionaire athletes.

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Rogers Communications Canada Inc.	Rogers Communications

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One such example is the Toronto Blue Jays, which is owned by Rogers Communications. They just made the announcement that everyone — including fans — would either need a vaccine passport, or a negative test. This is, of course, just one of many who are being funded by the public, to exclude the public.

Do you get it now, Canadians? Can you see why there are so many people that would be happy to keep the scam-demic going? There's a lot of money to be made in all of this, including by crashing the economy. Experts like Abdu Sharkawy do quite well on the speaking circuit, spreading doomsday warnings.

This only ends in one of two ways: either society collapses, or there is sufficient pushback to stop it. At this point, option #1 seems more likely.

IMPORTANT LINKS

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- (B) <https://canucklaw.ca/postmedia-gets-next-round-of-pandemic-bucks-from-taxpayers-in-2021/>
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- (D) <https://canucklaw.ca/aberdeen-publishing-sells-out-takes-those-pandemic-bucks-to-push-narrative/>
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 **CANADA, CORPORATE, GLOBALISM, HUMAN RIGHTS, MEDIA, NGO/CS, PROPERTY RIGHTS, VACCINES**

3 Replies to “Groups Calling For Vaccine Passports Heavily Subsidized By Government”



Mollie

AUGUST 25, 2021 AT 4:37 AM

“Passports” are nothing more than a communist action to rule everyone. If “passports” are ever allowed, our freedoms are gone forever. Count on it.



graceplacewellnessblog1

AUGUST 25, 2021 AT 5:47 AM

This article reminds me of the what should be called the Loblaws new fridges scam or maybe even open bribe:

April 9, 2019 Global News: Environment Minister Catherine McKenna is defending the decision to give up to \$12 million in funding to Loblaw so it can install more energy-efficient fridges. That comes just a year and a half after the company fought against raising the minimum wage, admitted to a 14-year bread price-fixing scheme and ended up in a tax court battle last year that saw it ordered to pay back taxes worth roughly \$368 million related to a banking subsidiary in the Caribbean. <https://www.qwant.com/?q=Loblaws+gets+grant+to+install+energy+efficient+freezers&client=ext-chrome-sb&t=web>

Climate Barbie paid one of the wealthiest families in Canada to upgrade their fridges/freezers, just before they launched the scamdemic and lo and behold, Loblaws were one of the most draconian in their support of restrictions and lockdown measures from the get go, making people, even in wheelchairs and scooters wait outside in extremely cold weather for an hour or more just to get in to get groceries. But once you got in, you notice things had doubled in price...a 12-pk roll of toilet paper was \$6.00 approx at other stores, at Loblaws, \$24.00.

Now, about those freezers/fridges. I've been watching Loblaws fridges/freezers closely since Barbie gave them that money. In two of their stores (Ottawa) the freezers/fridges are still the exact same ones as was there before the grant/bribe? How can I be sure? I took tiny stickers from apples and stuck them to an upper shelf out-of-sight on several of the units. Yep, they are still there 2.5 years later.

Any business that gets taxpayer money must be made subject to FOI requests for records as to how the money was spent.



Bruno

AUGUST 25, 2021 AT 6:45 AM

Aug 31 General strike world wide. Solidarity with the kiwi and aussie truckies! SHUT IT DOWN